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SIMULTANEOUS AMENDMENT

March 23, 2005

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R S:

Simultaneously with filing of the above identified application  
please amend the same as follows:

In the Claims:

Amended claims attached hereto.

REMARKS:

This Amendment is submitted simultaneously with filing of the above identified  
application.

With the present Amendment applicant has amended the claims so as to eliminate  
their multiple dependency.

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Consideration and allowance of the present application is most respectfully  
requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Striker", written over a horizontal line.

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